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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 13, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-7, for further examination on merits. Please cancel claims 8-11 without prejudice and disclaimer.

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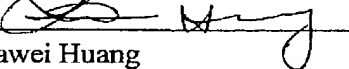
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